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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Confirmation No.: 8357
Chong Jin Oon)	Examiner: GOLDBERG, Jeanine Anne
Serial No.: 09/870,358)	Art Unit: 1634
Filed: May 30, 2001)	
Title: <u>DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY</u>)	

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114

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Introductory Comments:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Communication in further response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2003 and Applicants' telephone interview with Examiner J. A. Goldberg on October 28, 2003.

Also submitted herewith are 1) Declaration of Dr. Oon under 37 C.F.R. §1.132; and 2) Dr. Oon's curriculum vitae. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Pending claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.